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SUBJECT: CSCE: PACKAGE DEAL FOR RESOLUTION OF
BASKET III PREAMBLE PROBLEM

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1, NEUTRALS HAVE CIRCULATED REVISED VERSION OF THEIR
PROPOSED PACKAGE DEAL FOR RESOLUTION OF THE BASKET III
PREAMBLE PROBLEM. BEGIN TEXT: PROPOSAL BY THE
DELEGATIONS OF AUSTRIA, CYPRUS, FINLAND, LEICHTENSTEIN,
MALTA, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND AND YUGOSLAVIA

(1.) IN THE SUB-COMMITTEE 1 THE FOLLOWING STIPULATIONS
WILL BE A PART OF THE FIRST AND, SUBJECT TO EDITING
CHANGES ONLY, THE TENTH PRINCIPLES RESPECTIVELY:

(A.) THE FIRST PRINCIPLE (SOVEREIGN EQUALITY) -- THE
PARTICIPATING STATES RESPECT EACH OTHER'S RIGHT TO
CHOOSE AND DEVELOP ITS POLITICAL, SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND
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CULTURAL SYSTEMS AS WELL AS ITS RIGHT TO DETERMINE ITS

LAWS AND REGULATIONS.

(B) THE TENTH PRINCIPLE (FULFILLMENT OF OBLIGATIONS UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW) --
... (PRECEDING SENTENCE:SENTENCES)...
IN EXERCISING THEIR SOVEREIGN RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO DETERMINE THEIR LAWS AND REGULATIONS, THEY WILL CONFORM WITH THEIR LEGAL OBLIGATIONS UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW; THEY WILL FURTHERMORE PAY DUE REGARD TO AND IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL DOCUMENT/DOCUMENT OF THE CSCE.

(2.) IN COMMITTEE III, THE PREAMBLE WILL READ AS FOLLOWS:

THE PARTICIPATING STATES,
-- DESIROUS TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE STRENGTHENING OF PEACE AND UNDERSTANDING AMONG PEOPLES AND TO THE SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT OF THE HUMAN PERSONALITY WITHOUT DISTINCTION AS TO RACE, SEX, LANGUAGE OR RELIGION,
-- CONSCIOUS THAT INCREASED CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGES, BROADER DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION, CONTACTS BETWEEN PEOPLE, AND THE SOLUTION OF HUMANITARIAN PROBLEMS WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE ATTAINMENT OF THESE AIMS,
-- DETERMINED THEREFORE TO CO-OPERATE AMONG THEMSELVES, IRRESPECTIVE OF THEIR POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SYSTEMS, IN ORDER TO CREATE BETTER CONDITIONS IN THE ABOVE FIELDS, TO DEVELOP AND STRENGTHEN EXISTING FORMS OF CO-OPERATION AND TO WORK OUT NEW WAYS AND MEANS APPROPRIATE TO THESE AIMS,
-- CONVICTED THAT THIS CO-OPERATION SHOULD TAKE PLACE IN FULL RESPECT FOR THE PRINCIPLES GUIDING RELATIONS AMONG PARTICIPATING STATES AS SET FORTH IN THE RELEVANT DOCUMENT,

(3.) THE INTRODUCTORY PASSAGES WILL BE DRAFTED BY THE SUB-COMMITTEES OF COMMITTEE III ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURE AGREED UPON IN COMMITTEE III ON THE 6TH FEBRUARY.

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(4.) THE PRESENT ARRANGEMENT, IN ITS POINTS 1 AND 2 CONTAINS AGREED TEXTS. POINT 3 REFERS TO TEXTS YET TO BE AGREED UPON. ALL THE AFOREMENTIONED TEXTS WILL BE INCORPORATED SIMULTANEOUSLY IN THE RELEVANT DOCUMENTS BY REGISTRATION AS SOON AS THE LAST COMPONENT IS READY FOR SUCH REGISTRATION. (FOOTNOTE) IT IS AGREED THAT SUB-COMMITTEE 1 WILL UPON COMPLETING THE FIRST READING OF THE TENTH PRINCIPLE, REVERT TO THE FIRST PRINCIPLE

FOR A SECOND READING WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE SEQUENCE
TO BE FOLLOWED THEREAFTER. END TEXT.

2. IN INFORMAL MEETINGS WESTERN GROUP HAS INDICATED
THAT, ALTHOUGH PARA 1(B) OF THE DEAL IS NOT FULLY
SATISFACTORY, THEY MIGHT BE WILLING TO ACCEPT IT.
SOVIETS HAVE MADE IT CLEAR THAT THEY DO NOT LIKE THE
SECOND PHRASE IN PARA 1(B) AT ALL, BUT HAVE RAISED NO
OTHER OBJECTIONS. FOLLOWING ENCOURAGEMENT FROM EC-NINE,
NEUTRALS HAVE DECIDED TO TRY TO PRESENT THEIR PACKAGE
TO AN INFORMAL MEETING OF DELEGATION HEADS NEXT WEEK. DALE

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